

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A pharmaceutical formulation provided in the form of a suppository, comprising an extract of aloe as the main active ingredient in a suitable inert pharmaceutical carrier.
2. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 1 wherein said aloe is present as a water-based extract.
3. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 1 wherein said aloe is present as a dry extract.
4. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 2 further comprising glycerin.
5. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 1 wherein said inert carrier comprises sodium stearate.
6. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 5 wherein said sodium stearate is formed in place by reaction between sodium carbonate and stearic acid.
7. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 6 wherein said aloe extract is present in a concentration of about 3 percent.
8. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 7 wherein said glycerin is present in a concentration of about 87 percent.
9. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 6 wherein said sodium carbonate is present in a concentration of about 2 percent during at least one stage of said reaction.
10. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 6 wherein said stearic acid is present in a concentration of about 8 percent during at least one stage of said reaction.

11. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 1 wherein said carrier comprises gelatin.
12. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 11 wherein said aloe vera extract is present in a concentration of about 16 percent.
13. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 12 wherein said glycerin is present in a concentration of about 70 percent.
14. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 13 wherein said gelatin is present in a concentration of about 14 percent.
15. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 1 wherein said carrier comprises polyethylene glycol 6000.
16. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 15 wherein said carrier further comprises polyethylene glycol 1540.
17. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 15 wherein said aloe extract is present in a concentration of about 20 percent.
18. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 17 wherein said polyethylene glycol 6000 is present in a concentration of about 50 percent.
19. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 18 wherein said polyethylene glycol 1540 is present in a concentration of about 30 percent.
20. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 3 wherein said carrier comprises hard fat Witapsol W45.
21. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 20 wherein said carrier further comprises hard fat Witapsol H15.
22. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 20 wherein said aloe dry extract is present in a concentration of from about 0.8 to about 23%.

23. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 21 wherein said hard fat Witepsol W45 is present in a concentration of from about 15 to about 20%.
24. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 23 wherein said hard fat Witepsol H15 is present in a concentration of from about 0 to about 23%.
25. A suppository comprising as active ingredient an extract of aloe for use in treatment of constipation.
26. The suppository according to claim 25 wherein said extract of aloe comprises aloe juice.
27. The suppository according to claim 25 wherein said extract of aloe comprises aloe gel.
28. The suppository according to claim 25 wherein said extract of aloe comprises aloe gel and aloe juice.
29. The suppository of claim 27 for further use in treatment of hemorrhoids.
30. The suppository of claim 27 for further use as an antibacterial agent.
31. The suppository of claim 27 for further use in treatment of pain in the rectal area.
32. The suppository of claim 27 for further use in promotion of wound-healing in the rectal area.
33. The suppository of claim 27 for further use in treatment of inflammation in the rectal area.
34. The suppository of claim 27 for further use in treatment of allergic reaction in the rectal area.
35. A suppository comprising as active ingredient an extract of aloe gel.
36. The suppository of claim 35 for use in treatment of hemorrhoids.
37. The suppository of claim 35 for use as an antibacterial agent.

38. The suppository of claim 35 for use in treatment of pain in the rectal area.
39. The suppository of claim 35 for use in promotion of wound-healing in the rectal area.
40. The suppository of claim for use in treatment of inflammation in the rectal area.
41. The suppository of claim 35 for use in treatment of allergic reaction in the rectal area.